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A TREE FELL

On Ex-Railroad Commissioner Hickman.

The Accident Happened on a Country Road Near Mexico.

Ex-Railroad Commissioner H. W. Hickman was killed Wednesday evening on the road between Mexico and his country home. Mr. Hickman had been in Mexico and was returning to his country home. The wind was blowing at almost a tornado rate, and when Mr. Hickman was about half a mile from Mexico, he was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

Another man who was in the buggy with Mr. Hickman was badly injured, and is said, cannot live.

H. W. Hickman had served the state as Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, for six years, his term expired the 1st of January, 1897. He was a faithful and conscientious official.

Working Woman's Home Association.

27 S. Third St., Chicago, Ill.

Jan. 11, 1898.

Our Working Woman's Home Association has just had a very successful year. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura C. Faxon, Mgr. W. E. Coover, druggist.

Take Them In.

The Republic of Hawaii is today neutral territory. With the exception of Pearl Harbor the coaling conveniences are as open to the warships of Spain as to those of the United States. Should a privateering warfare be inaugurated by Spain upon our Pacific commerce, Hawaii might become the rendezvous for pirates. Nor could our war vessels attack a Spanish man-of-war in Hawaii's harbor without a violation of the neutrality laws. The island is, as an independent republic, an agreement to us in the event of a war with any foreign country. Yet nothing but an ultimatum vote in Congress intended to make the island an integral part of the American Union, and their facilities available for our vessels alone. New York Mail and Express.

Book on Diseases of Horses.

Book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry mailed free by addressing Humphreys' Veterinary Specimens, corner William & John Sts., New York.

Stockholders Meeting.

In pursuance to resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on February 24th, 1898, a meeting of the Stockholders of the Cape Girardeau, Bloomfield & Southern Railroad Company is hereby called to be held at the office of the Company at the Northwest corner of Independence and Spanish streets in the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Tuesday, May 3d, 1898, at three o'clock p. m., to submit to said Stockholders a proposition to issue One Hundred Thousand (100,000) Dollars First Mortgage Bonds for the purpose of paying for the construction and liquidating the floating indebtedness of said Company, and further for the purpose of submitting to said Stockholders a proposition to extend the road of this Company from Bloomfield, Mo., South to a connection with the St. Louis, Kennett & Southern Railroad, and for the purpose of considering any other matters that may properly come before said meeting.

EDWARD HIDDEN, President.

E. F. BLOMEYER, Secretary.

Feb 26 90d

LA GRIFFE.

Since La Grippe has been prevalent in this country, there has been found but one Specific, Dr. Humphreys' "77". For sale by all druggists.

Beautiful Sea Shells.

Every one admires them. Since coming south I have received numerous inquiries from northern people for sea shells, and now I am prepared to answer yes. I can send you shells, for I have made quite a collection of lovely shells, both from our own coast, the coral reefs, and some beautiful ones from the west India Islands. I will mail a dozen, no two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage.

Yours,

MRS. F. A. WARNER,

Jacksonville Fla.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey

and Tar does not hold out false hopes

in advanced stages, but truthfully

claims to give comfort and relief in

the very worst cases, and in the early

stages to effect a cure.

CITY COUNCIL

Journal of the Proceedings—Regular Session. (Official.) Council Chamber, City of Cape Girardeau, Tuesday Evening, April 12th, 1898.

The Council met in regular session. Mayor William H. Coerver, President, presiding.

Members present: Messrs Dempsey, Givens, Kimmel, Polack and Ruesskamp.

Absent—Messrs Blomeyer, Powers and Unerstall.

The Journal of the proceedings of the regular monthly meeting and intervening meetings, was read and approved.

Mr. Unerstall appeared in his seat during, and Mr. Powers immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Reports from city officers showing the transactions of their several offices for the month of March and part of April, to the 11th, were presented and read by the clerk, as follows:

CITY CLERK'S REPORT:

(Collections from March 1st to April 11th.)

From land and personal taxes, years 1897 to 1898, \$62.34

From interest on same 99.30

From special tax bills, Sprague street repairs 3.74

Middle street improvement 18.03 25.94

From interest on special tax bills 79

From ad valorem taxes Merchants 8.40

Drainage 1.00

From license: Drains 75.00

Butchers 40.00

Mechanics 3.00

Vehicles 5.00

Second-hand dealers 10.00 121.00

From State Cemetery lot 4.00

Total Collections \$932.37

POLICE CLERK'S REPORT:

For March, 3 cases tried.

For part of April, to 12th, 4 cases tried.

Total number of executions issued during time, eight—numbered 1086 to 1093.

Fines assessed \$62.00

Police Judge's fees 20.25

Marshal's fees 18.50

Attorney's fees 8.00

Police fees 8.00

Witness fees 2.00

Total fines and costs \$118.75

Accounted for as follows:

Unsettled \$80.24

Cash paid Marshal 28.50 118.75

Marshal Dr. for March 28.50

Marshal Dr. previous to March 475.40

Less old execution No. 1048 12.50

Balance due by Marshal to date \$491.40

MARSHAL'S REPORT:

Execution No. 1085 (February) satisfied by labor \$17.00

Execution Nos. 1086 to 1088 (March) satisfied by cash 28.50

Execution No. 1089 (March) satisfied by labor 12.00

Executions Nos. 1090 to 1093 unsatisfied 78.25

Total for March and April, including execution No. 1085, (February) \$135.75

Said officer also reports satisfaction of old execution (No. 1048) by labor, \$12.50.

AUDITOR'S REPORT:

Balance in treasury March 1st, \$9,684.63

Receipt since to April 11th:

From Christ Hirsch, Collector, \$885.75

From John A. Weber, Marshal, \$28.50

From Walter S. Albert, Port Warden, 128.00

From Henry Vasterling, Weigher, 26.85

From Henry L. Hunz, Weigher, 10.45

From F. W. Oberheide, Weigher, 8.30

From Cape Girardeau Telephone Co., 70.56

From County Collector 117.28 1,274.69

\$10,959.32

DISBURSED:

Warrants paid by Treasurer, \$577.55

Interest Coupons paid by Treasurer, 232.50 810.27

Balance in treasury April 11th, \$10,149.65

Expended from March 1st to April 11th and due various teams and laborers, as follows:

Teamsters, \$24.19

Laborers, 39.40

\$63.59

Distributed as follows:

Aqueduct street for hauling brick and labor, \$10.05

Frederick street, 27.00

North Main street, 11.00

South Main street, 2.50

South Fountain street 1.25

Middle street, 1.40

Broadway street, 65

Lorimer street, 1.60

Spain street, 4.16

Court house square, 1.50

Spring street, 1.25

\$63.20

FIRE CLERK'S REPORT, (MARCH).

One drill on the 11th.

Due numbers for drill 69.25

The Sexton reports both cemeteries clean and in good condition.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel said reports were received, approved and ordered filed, and the clerk instructed to issue warrants on the general revenue fund in favor of the officers and others for the amounts due them under said report.

The Marshal's annual report was presented, but action deferred on same until next regular meeting, when the Police Judge's annual report would be submitted, and both reports could then be read and compared.

The City Attorney submitted his annual report of the law department of the city and giving also a concise statement of the results in judgment for taxes, and other matters pertaining to suits in which the city is interested. He also reports in the suit of City vs. Robert Noeinger defendant makes a proposition to pay \$37.00 of the cost of suit if the city will dismiss the case.

An motion of Mr. Kimmel said report was received and ordered filed, and city attorney instructed to accept proposition of Robert Noeinger on payment of \$37.00 and dismiss the case.

Communication from Guss C. Jackson, road, but no action taken on same.

Christian Hirsch, collector of the city, appeared before the Council and stated that he was unable to submit his list of delinquent taxes at this meeting, and asked that the same be extended for submitting said list to the first Monday in May, next, when he would submit complete list.

On motion the request of the collector was granted.

The following bills were presented and read:

Geo. E. Chappell, city clerk.

For serving 3 months and 12 days from January 3rd, \$102.93

For keeping city books 1 year, from April 1st to April 30th (to be apportioned) 50.00

John A. Weber, city marshal:

For salary for March, \$29.35

For attending council meetings, serving notices of the council, board of health, etc., 17.00 \$46.35

B. F. Davis attorney:

For legal services City vs. Gossman, \$25.00

For legal services City vs. Noeinger, 15.00

For cash paid Miss Wheeler, stenographer 1.00 \$41.00

Fred Brunke, street commissioner:

For salary for March \$33.35

For boarding prisoners 16.35 \$49.70

Richard Pullen, special police:

For impounding fees for stock released, \$4.75

John Goins:

For drayage two ways election books, etc., \$1.75

St. Francis Hospital:

For board, nursing and attendance Mrs. Mollie Seltingwein, \$33.00

For washing and dressing corpse, 3.00 \$16.00

Elsinor Cumber Co.:

For lumber plank walk Brodman mill, \$ 75

Fred Steimle:

For rent of house, fire station 3rd ward 3 months \$9.00

William Regennard:

For rent of house, fire station 2nd ward, 3 months, \$9.00

Democrat Printing Co.:

For 3rd quarter city printing, \$36.00

For 15 copies Democrat, semi-annual statement, 75

For printing election tickets, 4 wards, \$ 00 \$44.75

Geo. D. Barnard & Co.:

For 1 ledger and 1 Journal (clerk), \$8.50

F. H. Hesse Printing Co.:

For record for Police Judge, \$7.75

Joseph Flynn:

For publishing official ballot 2 weeks, \$41.75

Cape Girardeau Water Works and Electric Light Co.:

For 29 arc lights for March, at \$8.25, \$239.25

On motion of Mr. Ruesskamp said bills were allowed and the clerk instructed to issue warrants on the general revenue fund in payment of all officers salaries, not heretofore allowed, for the amount due them to date, also for the expenses of the last election.

Pending a motion by Mr. Kimmel to adjourn, Mr. Blomeyer appeared in his seat. Said motion carried and Council adjourned.

Geo. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.

Council Chamber, Tuesday Evening, April 12th, 1898.

NEW BOARD OF COUNCIL.

Councilmen elect, Frederick A. Kage, First ward, Frederick W. Regennard, Second ward, George G. Kimmel, Third ward, and John F. Reynolds, Fourth ward, having subscribed to their several oaths, were sworn as the law directs, before entering upon the duties of their several offices.

The Council was then called to order by Mayor William H. Coerver, President, the roll of members was called, and a full board recorded as present, as follows:

Messrs. Blomeyer, Givens, Kage, Kimmel, Regennard, Reynolds, Ruesskamp, Unerstall.

The Council proceeded to complete its organization by electing Mr. Edward E. Blomeyer President, pro tem, on second ballot.

This being the meeting, fixed by ordinance, for the appointment by the Mayor, with the consent and approval of the Council, of the following officers, to-wit: City Engineer, Street Commissioner, City Auditor, Port Warden, City Weighers, Assistant Marshal, and as many Special Policemen as he may deem necessary, the Mayor made the following nominations, with the result as noted:

For Street Commissioner, Fred Brunke. Confirmed by acclamation, on motion of Mr. Kimmel.

For Port Warden, Walter S. Albert. Not confirmed by a tie vote of 4 to 4.

For Police Warden, H. Graham Dempsey. Confirmed by a vote of 5 to 3.

For City Auditor, John F. Schweppker. Rejected by a vote of 6 to 2.

For City Auditor, Virg. P. Adams. Confirmed by a vote of 5 to 3.

For City Engineer, James B. Nesmith. Confirmed by acclamation on motion of Mr. Kimmel.

For City Sexton, Valentine J. Fisher. Confirmed by acclamation on motion of Mr. Kage.

For City Weighers, Henry L. Hunz, Henry Vasterling and Robert Vogelsang. Confirmed by acclamation on motion of Mr. Blomeyer.

On the recommendation of the Marshal the Mayor appointed Deliverance A. Nichols Assistant Marshal, and John Perry, Charles Huebel, Louis Ische, Henry Unerstall, James Miller, Louis W. Bender, Philip Mang, Lawrence Wolford, John Grieb, Fred Brunke, David Pearcefield, and Richard Pullen, Special Policemen, and said appointments were, on motion of Mr. Kage, confirmed by acclamation.

All of said appointed officers to serve for the terms fixed by ordinance.

The Mayor announced the following Standing Committees to serve for the current term.

WAYS AND MEANS—Clarence Givens, E. F. Blomeyer and F. A. Kage.

CLAIMS—August Ruesskamp, Clarence Givens and Frank Unerstall.

STREET AND WHARF—Frank Unerstall, August Ruesskamp and John Reynolds.

JUDICIARY—George Kimmel, F. A. Kage and E. F. Blomeyer.

BUILDING—Fred Regennard, August Ruesskamp and George Kimmel.

CEMETERIES—John Reynolds, August Ruesskamp and Fred Regennard.

WATER AND LIGHT—F. A. Kage, Clarence Givens and Frank Unerstall.

APPROPRIATIONS—E. F. Blomeyer, Frank Unerstall, Clarence Givens and August Ruesskamp.

FIRE BOARD—F. A. Kage, Fred Regennard, George Kimmel and John Reynolds.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Drs. W. H. Howard, G. W. Tarleton, A. D. Blomeyer and W. T. Rolston.

The Council then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Geo. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a Medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skillful physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

BEHIND THE BARS.

George Gordon a Horse Thief.

This Time He is Bound for the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff John W. Taylor went to Commerce Wednesday and captured George Gordon.

Gordon has been a notorious thief and crook here for several years, and has served several terms in the county jail for petty larceny. This time, however, he is charged with stealing a mule, and Deputy Sheriff Taylor caught him in possession of the mule. He stole the mule from Luke Smith in this city.

Gordon is also under indictment for stealing a cow, and this time he will get a term in the penitentiary.

How Unpleasant.

It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting in every pore, and making the child and sorrow, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and ridiculed in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette.

Notice of Redemption of Cape Girardeau County Bonds.

To holders of Cape Girardeau Township, Cape Girardeau County Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that by authority of the County Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, by its order duly made and entered of record the County Treasurer of said county was directed to pay off and redeem Railroad Compromise Bonds of Cape Girardeau Township in said county, numbered 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 dated May 1st, 1880, of the denomination of \$1000 each—said bonds, principal and interest, will be paid at the State Bank of St. Louis, in St. Louis, Mo., on the thirtieth day of April, 1898, and if not presented for payment on that day interest will cease on the 1st day of May, 1898.

Jackson, Cape Girardeau county Missouri, April 6th, 1898.

D. A. DRUM, Treas.

WILLIAM PAAR, Co. Clerk.

Ballard's Snow Liment.

If you have a terrible pain in the small of the back, get a bottle of Snow Liment. It will positively cure it and at once. Try it and recommend it to your friends. Sold at Wilson's drug store.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Houck's Missouri & Arkansas railroad will be held at the office of the Company on Independence street, Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Monday, April 25th, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

LOUIS B. HOUCK, President.

E. F. BLOMEYER, Secretary.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular sized bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. C. Haman and All Drug stores.

"Seventy-Seven." ("77.")

"77" is Dr. Humphreys' famous Specific for the cure of Grip and Colds, and the prevention of Pneumonia. All druggists—25c.

LEE IN WASHINGTON.

The Popular Consul-General Receives a Notable Greeting.

THE PEOPLE TURN OUT EN MASSE.

All Banks and Both Sides Unite to Do Him Honor—Unprecedented Scenes in the State Department—The White House.

WASHINGTON, April 15. (Special Cablegram.)

General Fitzhugh Lee arrived here from Havana at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large crowd of enthusiastic admirers had gathered at the Pennsylvania station, and when the general stepped from the train he was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause. Women waved their handkerchiefs and men their hats, and altogether the demonstration was a notable